

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 257

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Hong Kong Laboratory for its laudable contributions to good and responsive government and for its commendable service to our future business leaders.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those government agencies that have brought many valuable jobs and scientific discipline to their respective nations and have also supported our up and coming business leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy agency is the Hong Kong Laboratory, which provides a full range of analytical, investigatory, and advisory services to enable Government departments to meet their responsibilities for law and order, public health and safety, environmental protection, government revenue, and consumers' interests; and

WHEREAS, established in 1913 and headed by the Government Chemist, the Hong Kong Laboratory has at present a staff of 430, one-third of whom are professional experts in various scientific disciplines; and

WHEREAS, this successful laboratory moved to its present premises in Homantin, Kowloon in December of 1992; its accommodations there exceed 8,000 square meters in total floor area and afford state-of-the-art facilities, particularly with respect to analytical instrumentation and computer networking systems, security of operation, and management of laboratory waste; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beverly Cawthon was required to visit a business in Hong Kong in order to gain valuable hands-on information as a part of her MBA program at the University of Tennessee; the Hong Kong Laboratory provided a valuable professional courtesy in allowing Ms. Cawthon to visit its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Hong Kong Laboratory has provided a necessary and commendable service to the world business community by helping to familiarize and instruct future generations of business leaders about the internal workings of science and industry; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Hong Kong Laboratory for evidencing its dedication and commitment to the education of our future business leaders by providing them with the practical experience that is so fundamental to the growth of the world's economy and its markets; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Hong Kong Laboratory for providing a valuable service to business and industry by helping to train and prepare the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.